



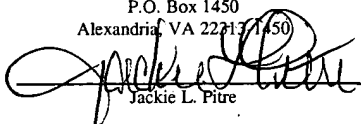
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.: 09/841,433  
Filing Date: April 24, 2001  
Inventors: Wellington et al.  
Title: IN SITU THERMAL  
PROCESSING OF A  
HYDROCARBON  
CONTAINING FORMATION  
WITH A SELECTED  
HYDROGEN TO CARBON  
RATIO

§ Examiner: J. J. Kreck  
§ Group Art Unit: 3673  
§ Atty. Dkt. No.: 5659-02000/EBM

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**PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.136**  
**FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a one-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 within which to respond to the Office Action mailed January 14, 2003, such extension allowing the undersigned until May 14, 2003 to respond (four months from the date of the Office Action). If any further extension of time is required, Applicant hereby requests the appropriate extension of time.

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